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Next Meeting will be

September 10, 2011

Baytown Seafood Restaurant in West Columbia, TX.



Bryan McAuley, of the Texas Historical Commission, will present information on recent work at the Jordan Plantation.

The program will be an update on THC's current preservation efforts including architectural and archeological reviews around the 1850s plantation house. Phase 1 (ongoing) involves stabilization of the house structure and exterior restoration of the house. In addition, Mr. McAuley will present a brief overview of the sites' history and THC's interpretive planning/development.

Bryan McAuley joined the Texas Historical Commission in May of 2008 as the site manager for two developing historic properties - the Levi Jordan Plantation and San Felipe de Austin State Historic Sites. A native of Brazoria County, Bryan graduated from Angleton High School before attending

the University of Texas at Austin (BA - Government and Anthropology, 1991) and Texas State University in San Marcos (MA - Political Science, 1995). Before joining the Commission, Bryan worked as the coordinator of the Texas Independence Trail regional heritage tourism project and spent seven years working for the Fort Bend County Museum Association. During that time he was responsible for marketing, public programming and education and museum collections management. Bryan worked primarily at the George Ranch Historical Park in Richmond, one of several Association properties. Bryan is a member of the Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums and has been recognized as a Certified Interpretive Guide by the National Association for Interpretation. He has published several articles and is a frequent presenter at museum and preservation conferences. In 2011 he participated in the Slave Dwelling Sleepover at Egypt Plantation near Wharton with Joe McGill of the National Trust for Historic Preservation as part of the THC's annual preservation conference.

Bryan lives in Fort Bend County with his wife, Amanda, and their daughters Zoe (Foster High School) and Piper (Briscoe Junior High School). In his limited spare time he enjoys reading, writing, genealogy, tennis and traveling.

Notice
Jim Salisbury

A Memorial Service will be held for Jim Salisbury on September 6th at 2 PM in the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Jackson.

The Street Address is 102 Yaupon Street. The phone number for the church is 979-297-3049.

The Services are being handled by the Lakewood Funeral Home. The funeral home telephone number is 979-297-6464.



DONALD WAGNER PUGH
JUNE 25, 1931 - AUGUST 29, 2011

Donald Wagner Pugh, 80, of Lake Jackson, passed away Monday, August 29, 2011. He was born June 25, 1931, in Houston, Texas to Thomas and Nora Wagner Pugh.

Donald was a graduate of Reagan High School in Houston and graduated from North Texas University. He received his Doctorate from the University of Texas. He and Earlene moved to the Brazosport area in 1972 and he started the music program at Brazosport College. In 1975, he became the Academic Dean for the college and retired from the college after 25 years of service.

Donald was a longtime member of Sons

of the American Revolution and Sons of the Republic of Texas, to promote patriotism and education of the children of Texas. He was also a Mason for over 50 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Earlene; daughter, Andria Salazar and husband, Joe; sons, Mark Pugh and wife, Tricia and Keith Pugh; grandchildren, Brett Pugh, Chelsea Striedel, Courtney Mendez, Bryce Pugh and Jason Salazar; and many other loving relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 2, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Lake Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Brazosport College Foundation for Scholarships to be in memory for Dr. Donald Pugh.

Online memorial condolences may be sent at www.stroudfuneralhome.com.

Presidents Corner

With Doctor Pugh's passing, we have lost a loyal Compatriot and a dear friend, and it is with sad hearts that we look to the future without him. However, I know he would be the very first to urge us to continue to strive toward SAR goals. He was particularly interested in working with schools in the Youth Contests, so I hope we can give those programs a big emphasis during the upcoming year.

Russell



Meeting Minutes

Cradle of Texas Chapter No. 33
Minutes May 14, 2011

Chapter # 33 of the Texas Sons of the American Revolution met at River Point Restaurant in Lake Jackson, TX. The meeting was called to order by President Dart at 11:30 a. m. Reverend Stevens blessed the meal. Tillman Daniel led the pledges. Minutes were approved as written in the newsletter.

The Speaker Thomas L Jackson Past President of the Robert Rankin Chapter, Katy, Texas presented: "*Lexington & Concord, A Detailed Look*".

New member James Richard Day was initiated into the Chapter.

The Chapter treasurer gave the final report. The Balance of the organization as of March 31, 2011 was \$5,659.26.

Don Pugh was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Board on Managers.

The President closed the meeting with the Chapter's chaplain giving the benediction.

Members Present For Meeting

Bill Sanders, Michael Bailey, Winston Avera, Donald Pugh, Charles Bernard , George Easterling, Russell Dart, Ricky Day, Authur Evans, Arnold Seidule, Frank Seidule. L. R. Stevens, Stephen W. Tanner, Thomas L Jackson, Maxwell Salisbury, W. Barton Griffith.

Guest

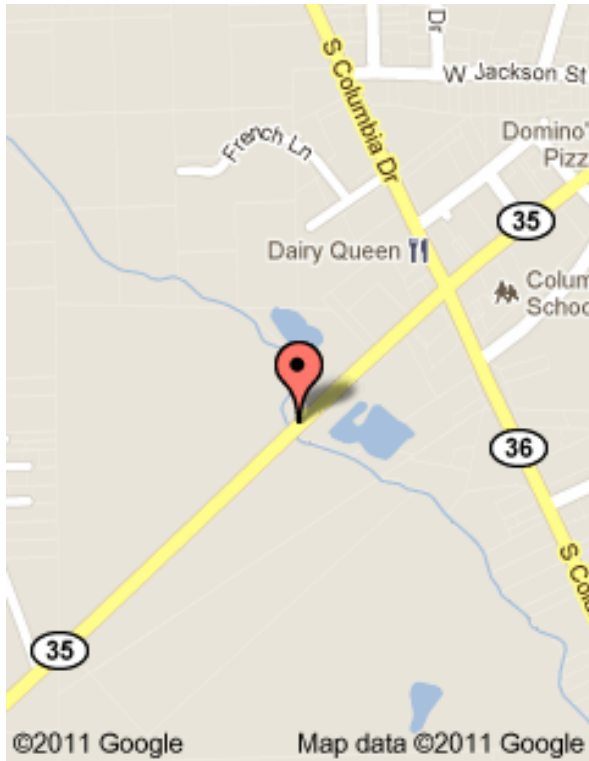
Pat Sanders, Sue Dart, Earline Pugh, Judy Benard, dorthy Salisbury.



The El Campo Boy Scout Troop #1251 held an Eagle Scout Honor Court on August 28th, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Elk's Lodge in El Campo, TX. Compatriot Bill Sanders represented the Cradle of Texas Chapter #33, Sons of the American Revolution, as he presented the Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition. Vincent Henry Lutringer (received the certificate from Bill Sanders right). Vincent designed, planned, and constructed a covered patio over a picnic table in the downtown Louise City Park as his Eagle Scout Project.



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